

Dear Editor

Thank you very much for your prompt response to our question. We have roughly completed the content and format modifications of the article. However, we still need to consult you regarding the submitted documents! The modification suggestions you provided require us to submit a " Clinical trial registration statement ", and our research team believes that our study does not belong to a clinical trial.

Because the patients included in our study were all esophageal cancer patients who required surgical treatment, we did not conduct any special treatment trials on these patients. Our study was only based on preoperative routine chest MRI examination and PCR determination of pathological biopsy tissue. Our aim was to find effective methods to improve the preoperative detection rate of positive lymph nodes in esophageal cancer. The measures and experimental methods studied are harmless to the human body. And we believe that our study belongs to a parallel controlled trial, so do we not need to provide a Clinical trial registration statement?

Yours sincerely!

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